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AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General.
2. Election of the Chairman.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Election of other officers of the Meeting.
5. Election of the nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms of office will expire on 19 January 1990, in accordance with article 8, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention.
6. Responsibilities of the States parties for the expenses of the members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 8, paragraph 6, of the Convention: Report of the Secretary-General.
7. Other matters.

DECISIONS OF THE THIRTEENTH MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

Adoption of the agenda

The Thirteenth Meeting of States parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General.

Election of nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

In accordance with article 8 of the Convention, the States parties elected nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms of office were to expire on 19 January 1990. The following members were elected by secret ballot for a term of four years, beginning 20 January 1990 :

Mr. Mahmoud ABOUL-NASR (Egypt);

Mr. Hamzat AHMADU (Nigeria);

Mr. Michael Parker BANTON (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);

Mr. Régis DE GOUTTES (France);

Mr. George O. LAMPTEY (Ghana);

Mr. Carlos LECHUGA HEVIA (Cuba);

Mr. Agha SHAHI (Pakistan);

Mr. Michael E. SHERIFIS (Cyprus);

Mr. Rüdiger WOLFRUM (Germany, Federal Republic of).

Responsibilities of the States parties for the expenses of the members of the Committee under article 8, paragraph 6, of the Convention

(*a*) The Meeting of States parties took note of the report of the Secretary-General (CERD/SP/38) concerning the responsibilities of the States parties for the expenses of the members of the Committee under article 8, paragraph 6, of the Convention, and requested the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Meeting of States parties on the Committee's financial status.

(*b*) The Meeting decided to appeal strongly to all States parties, especially those in arrears, to fulfil their financial obligations under article 8, paragraph 6, of the Convention so as to enable the Committee to meet regularly.

(*c*) The Meeting decided to invite the Chairman of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to discuss with chairmen of the bodies which are funded fully or partially by the States parties, in the context of the Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies in 1990, the financial and administrative arrangements for these bodies.

(*d*) The meeting decided to draw in this connection the attention of the chairmen to part IV of the Study on the effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights (A/44/668), and invite them to make recommendations to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.

STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION AS AT 16 JANUARY 1990

Afghanistan
Algeria
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Congo
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic
Denmark
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
German Democratic Republic
Germany, Federal Republic of
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Hungary
Iceland
India
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Iraq
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Jordan
Kuwait
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Lebanon
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Madagascar
Maldives
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Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Republic of Korea
Romania
Rwanda
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands
Somalia
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Syrian Arab Republic
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Uganda
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
Uruguay
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zaire
Zambia

OFFICERS OF THE THIRTEENTH MEETING

Chairman: Mr. T. Prabhakar MENON (India).

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Ferenc ABRAHAM (Hungary);
Mr. Alexander BORG OLIVIER (Malta);
Mr. Kriesnadath NANDOE (Suriname);
Mr. Sam MDEE (United Republic of Tanzania).

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ISSUED FOR THE THIRTEENTH MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

Document No.	*Title*
CERD/SP/36	Provisional agenda of the Thirteenth Meeting of the States parties
CERD/SP/37 and Add.1	Election of nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms will expire on 19 January 1990, in accordance with the provisions of article 8 of the Convention: note by the Secretary-General
CERD/SP/38	Responsibilities of the States parties for the expenses of the members of the Committee under article 8, paragraph 6, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: Report of the Secretary-General
CERD/SP/39	Note of the Secretary-General transmitting a letter from the Chairman of the Committee to the Chairman of the Thirteenth Meeting of the States parties
CERD/SP/SR.21	Summary records of the twenty-first meeting
CERD/SP/40	Official Records of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: Thirteenth Meeting of States Parties, Decisions

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